replacement or deletion selected from the replacement or deletion of the amino acid residues respectively corresponding to the 11th Tyr, 16th Glu, 49th Asn, 84th Glu, 144th Ser, 167th Gln, 169th Tyr, 178th Ala, 188th Glu, 190th Asn, 205th His and 209th Gln [set forth in Claim 1], and the replacement of the amino acid sequence set forth in any one of Claims 2 to 3 [4] combined with each other.

CLAIM 7: Line 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 6" to --Claim 1--

CLAIM 10: Line 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 6" to --Claim 1--

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is to delete the improper multiple dependencies in order to place the application in better form prior to examination.

Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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